

Department of Education to find out what happens in day care. We call it early childhood education but it is day care, and what goes on in day care and so on and what to expect in development and that kind of thing, so this is a different concept except that in 678 we have training for the people who are going to be the day care employees. From the point of view of day care, which is a given in the 1990s, we do need trained people who are giving that day care. I don't think any of you here would argue about that. You must have trained people. I know that takes money and so, again I say, if we end up and can't have everything, I hope, Senator Wesely, and, incidentally, I may vote for Senator Lamb's amendment because I do think...I don't want it to turn into urban versus rural. Remember, in the play, Oklahoma, the farmer and the cowboy must be friends. Well, that was...I don't know that the cowboys were thought of as urban but I guess they went into the bars a lot so that is kind of the parallel. But I don't want it to turn into rural versus urban, so I may vote for Senator Lamb's amendment. Don, please don't come over and give me a whack if I do that. But the other thing, I think that when push comes to shove and I think I feel a little pushing and shoving here this morning, right? I think that we may have to divide it because I want that Title XX money and I think that is the overriding thing at this time. There was one young woman from north Omaha who testified at the hearing that just really impressed me so much because she spoke of the fact that she would keep children later than she really wanted to so their mothers who were on odd schedules could have good care, and she was losing money, really, on her day care, but she did not give up and kept helping those women with the day care. So when we come down to the very end, I don't know how this is going to come out. I certainly don't have that kind of knowledge of who is who on this floor, but I will vote for Senator Lamb's amendment, and if you come to the point where you will divide the question, and that has to be done, I will hang onto the Title XX money. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Wesely, please, followed by Senator Elmer.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, I appreciate everybody's comments though I don't agree with many of them. I don't know if I agree with any of them on the...I have an amendment at this point. I may be a lonely person talking about the desire to maintain some level of oversight in our day care homes, but I continue to